

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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*We saw his star
in the East
and have come
to worship Him*



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Jan. 9th & 10th – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Irene Bonner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Ian Moffat • Marjorie Moore
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah LaRiccia • Joe Fortier • Angela Beimers
10:30 am.	Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Harrison Peiris #2 Judy Mears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please ensure that you have found a replacement

World Day of Peace – Jan. 1st

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.”

***Holy Father’s message for World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, 2016 entitled “Overcome indifference and win peace”, was presented in the Holy See Press Office .
Info: (www.ccb.ca)***

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are now due. If you wish, you can put them in an envelope marked CWL Membership and place it in the offering basket. Memberships are \$25.00. Thank you

Note: There will be no CWL meetings during the month of January.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children’s Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Dates to Remember

Parish Memorial Mass – Jan 7th 7 pm.

Coffee Sunday – Jan. 9th and 10th

50th Anniversary – Have an interesting Parish story or anecdote to share?

In celebration of SJA’s upcoming 50th anniversary year, the Celebration Committee would like to hear your stories and anecdotes about our parish history for sharing over the course of 2016. Please send them to Jeffrey Alguire (Committee Chairperson) at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613 825-7899. **Thank you and God Bless!**

MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League are organizing the annual **Parish Memorial Mass** on **Jan. 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** This Mass is dedicated to all deceased members from our Parish and **any family members** of parishioners who passed away during 2015. Please forward the names of the deceased you wish included in the Memorial Mass and your contact information to the Parish office by **January 6th** should you wish to participate in this Mass. You will be informed of more details of the Mass.

Christmas Office Hours

***Closed on Thursday, December 24th at noon.
Re-opens on Monday, January 4th at 9:00 am.***

Notice for Parents –Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the Public School system and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. (613) 829-1760.

Sunday Smile

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that it offered a \$1,000 bet no one could squeeze a single drop more from a lemon the bartender had already squeezed. Men from almost every walk of life had tried and failed.

One day a scrawny little man wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit walked into the bar. "I'd like to try the bet," he said. After the laughter died down, the bartender grabbed a lemon and squeezed the juice. Then he handed the wrinkled remains to the little man.

The crowd's laughter turned to silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon. Six drops fell into the glass! The patrons erupted into cheers. As the bartender handed over the \$1,000, he asked what the little man did for a living. "I work for Revenue Canada," he answered.

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy on **January 3rd** as all of our leaders will be away. We will meet you again on **January 10th**.



Cancelled Postage Stamps

This is a reminder that cancelled postage stamps have value. The Knights of Columbus collect used stamps and bring them to the Miriam Centre. These, in turn, become a source of revenue for those who support young mothers. We request that you tear off the stamps from the envelopes and bring them into the Church, place them in the containers available at each entrance and the Knights will deliver them to the Miriam Centre.

TO HELP REFUGEES & PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

the Archdiocese has suggested donating to any of several Catholic organizations: Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) (www.cnewa.ca); Aid to the Church in Need (www.acn-aed-ca.org); or Development and Peace (www.dev.org).

Intentions of the Holy Father for

January *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.*

Mass Intentions

Thurs. Dec. 31, 2015 5:00 pm.

- ✠ Tom MacDonald by Teresa Wong
- ✠ Norman Martin by his wife Tina Martin

Friday, Jan. 1st, 2016 10:00 am

- ✠ Deceased members of Dawson/Randall families by Betty Randall

Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2016 9:00 am.

To promote respect & protection for all human life.

Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2016 5:00 pm.

The Restoration of health of Patricia Jardine by Irene Bonner

Sun. Jan 3rd, 2016 8:00 am.

- ✠ Steve Cross by the Carr Family
- ✠ Gilbert Julien by Claudette Levoir

Sun. Jan 3rd, 2016 10:30 am.

- ✠ Don Brennan by Tillie & children
- ✠ Gordon Henderson by Jackie & family

Thurs. Jan. 7th, 2016 9:00 am.

- ✠ Marthe Dubroy by Des Dubroy

Sat. Jan. 9th, 2016 5:00 am

- ✠ Dot Kavanagh by Claudette Levoir
- ✠ Restoration of the health of Ken Kurs by Irene Bonner

Sun. Jan. 10th, 2016 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 10th, 2016 10:30 am.

- ✠ Little Baby Lincoln Toker by Children's Liturgy
- ✠ Andrew & Evelyn Brennan by Tillie Brennan

✠ indicates deceased

Collections Dec. 20th, 2015

	2015	2014	
Regular	\$5,630.00	\$6,148.40	
Bldg/Mrtg	\$ 40.00	\$ 708.00	
Total	\$5,670.00	\$6,853.70	Down by \$1,183.70
Sharing our Christmas (rev)	\$8,937.85	\$7,829.00	Up by \$1,108.85

Planned Giving: Bequests

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